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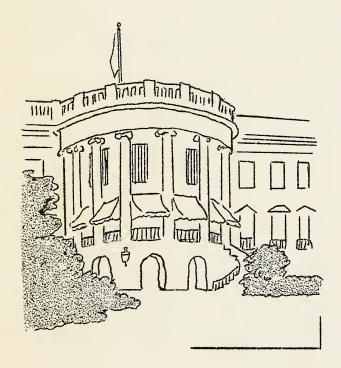
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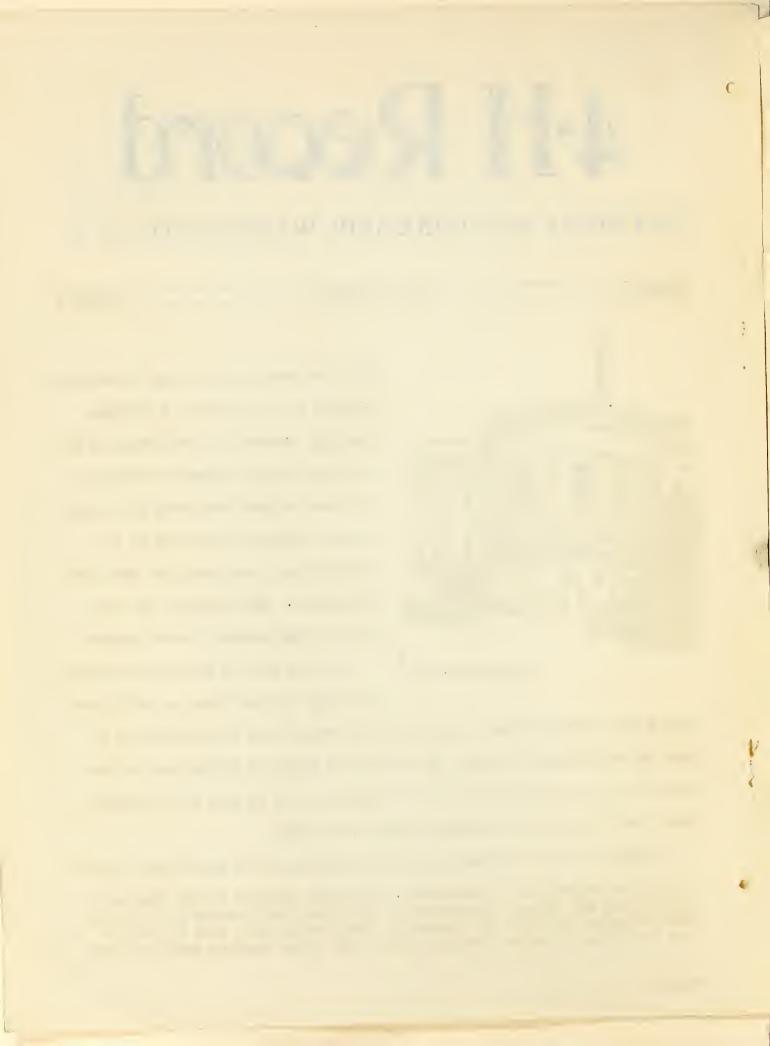
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Mrs. Roosevelt, in her very interesting address to our assembly on Thursday morning, stressed the importance of the citizens of each community taking an interest in every new thing that comes along. She said for us not to be mentally lazy even though we are tired physically. She expressed the idea that it came natural for 4-H members to make the best of their opportunities and that the best thing we could take

away from our National Camp would be wider interests and a determination to know our own community better. We must have a spirit of helpfulness to make the best of our opportunities in our communities, but we must not be meddlesome, for it is the most obnoxious thing in the world.

Right now we need changes in rural education, and few people have thought of or could suggest many improvements. We should consider before changing it that some are going to further their education, while others will complete their education in their own community. Some people don't seem to realize that they should go after what they need; many do not realize what they need.



Mrs. Roosevelt speaks -

More should be done to make rural education valuable.

We must think of ourselves as citizens of a great Nation. We must take every advantage to know about our great country and make our community one to be proud of - never self-satisfied. At all times find out new things. Observe, learn, and take these things on with you - to grow and give to others with whom you come in contact, the value of what you have learned.

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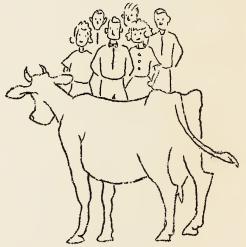
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BELTSVILLE FARM VISIT

OUR VISIT to the National Agricultural Research Center, located at Beltsville, Md., proved to be an interesting, educational, and helpful trip to all the club members. The farm is located about 15 miles north of Washington and consists of approximately 14,000 acres of land.

The 4-H club delegates were first shown the dairy barns. Here instructions were given in animal treeding, nutrition, and the production, storage, and use of silage. The farm herd is made up largely of Jersey and Holstein cows, and constant effort is made to keep the production of the animals at a high standard.



Several short stops were made at the poultry farm, the meats laboratory, and the slaughter room. We were also shown the processes of tanning leather and how to make a rawhide chair seat.

We were then taken to the laboratory where experiments are made with guinea pigs and mice. Mice have been found to respond more rapidly to the various experiments. It has also been found that inbred guinea pigs have a greater resistance to tuberculosis than do outbred strains.



More about Beltsville -

The delegates were taken through the wool laboratory and instructions in wool scouring and types of fleeces. Then a short trip was made to the beef barns and the sheep sheds. Mutton-type sheep are bred at the research center.

Our last stop was the swine barns. There we were shown the types of hogs produced for meat purposes.

After visiting the many research and experimental departments, the 4-H club members joined the State leaders and the Washington extension workers for supper which was served on the lawn of the manager's home. It was served in cafeteria style with barbecued beef and ice cream as the main courses. There was an abundance of food, and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Miss Gardner led us in singing, and a number of the States presented special numbers.

Mr. McNeil of Wisconsin gave an interesting lecture and showed us some slides of the wild flowers of America. He presented some interesting facts about these flowers.

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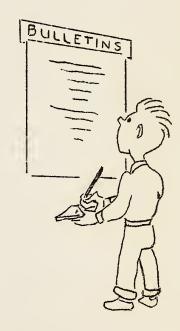
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Reporters for Saturday and Sunday::
Ray Downey, Norman Yates, Shirley Read,
Ilene Holder, Oland Peele, Dorothy Fouche,
Paul Selken, Lee Kingsley, Kathryn Hornbeck,
Doris Steele, and Rachel Fowler. THANKS -

How about some of those little - but MIGHTY interesting incidents by our free-lance reporters? Your name is on the bulletin board or in the first issue of the RECORD.



J. D. Jordan

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Be sure to listen to the announcements on the loud speakers - One may be for you.

